श्रीमती सुषमा स्वराज: सभापति जी, तीन महीने से ये लोग टाल रहे हैं। ... (**व्यवधान**) ... दिल्ली के लोग प्रधान मंत्री से लेकर सांसदों तक का दरवाजा खटखटाकर थक गए हैं। उन्होंने कहा कि ऑर्डिनेंस लाएंगे ... (**व्यवधान**) ... उन्होंने कहा बिल लाएंगे। यह आज की कार्य-सूची है, कहीं बिल नहीं है। यह आज का लिफाफा है, कहीं बिल नहीं है। कहां है बिल? हमें चर्चा नहीं बिल चाहिए। ... (**व्यवधान**) ...

SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Sir, in Lok Sabha...*(Interruptions)*...Sir, we have already...*(Interruptions)*...

श्री सभापति: श्री नारायणसामी, आप मत बोलो ... (**व्यवधान**) ... आप को शायद पांडिचेरी जाना पड़े। ... (**व्यवधान**) ... आप सीट पर जाइए ... (**व्यवधान**) ... सीट पर जाइए

SHRI PRASANTA CHATTERJEE: We have already given a notice. ...*(Interruptions)*... Let there be a discussion. ...*(Interruptions)*...

श्री सभापति: आप इन को पकड़कर ले जाइए, ले जाइए इनको। ... (**व्यवधान**) ... सदन की कार्यवाही 12 बजे तक के लिए स्थगित की जाती है।

The House then adjourned at twelve minutes past eleven of the clock.

The House re-assembled at twelve Noon.

MR. CHAIRMAN in the Chair.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO STARRED QUESTIONS

Visit of the Former Thai Foreign Minister to North Eastern States

*381. SHRI HARISH RAWAT:
SHRI VIJAY J. DARDA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the recent visit of the former Thai Foreign Minister to North-Eastern States accompanied by a group of academicians from South East Asia with a view to understand India's Look East Policy whereunder they had an interaction with the students of Guwahati University;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the delegation broached the conceptualization of Ganga-Mekong Subarna Bhumi idea;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether Government propose to conceptualize the said idea by formulating any policy in this regard; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI E. AHAMMED): (a) Yes, Sir. The former Thai Foreign Minister visited some North-East States, *viz*, Assam, Meghalaya and Nagaland from 9th to 23rd January, 2006 as part of a group of academics, scholars, media personalities etc.

(b) to (e) Government is not aware if the concept/idea of the Ganga-Mekong Subarna Bhumi was broached by the delegation with any interlocutors. Government supports the idea of active cooperation among, *inter alia*, Combodia, Laos, Vietnam, Thailand and India within the Mekong Ganga Cooperation (MGC) initiative.

Unoccupied Government accommodation in Delhi

*382. SHRI GIREESH KUMAR SANGHI:
SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:

Will the MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Government accommodations that remained unoccupied during the last five years in Delhi;

(b) what was the revenue loss to Government on account of unoccupied houses, year-wise;

(c) whether Government propose to consider proposal of deducting Licence Fee and HRA only from the Government employee, who occupies the flat and not from his/her spouse, who is also a Government employee in order to have higher occupancy of Government accommodation and higher revenue to Goverment; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?